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**Subject:** Opposition to SB16 An Act Concerning Gun Violence

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Re: Opposition to an Act Concerning Gun Violence

Dear Mr. Hampton and Mr. Witkos,

I ask that you DO NOT support the Act Concerning Gun Violence, which is Governor Lamont's newest attack on lawful permit-holders in Connecticut.

I am a resident of Connecticut, and **I oppose** SB16 – an Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime. I am opposed to extending the list of banned firearms that are in common use. I am opposed to instituting more restrictive legislation upon the 300,000-plus lawful permit holders in our State. Banning firearms, firearm features, or 28-year-old firearms is not the solution to decreasing the illegal firearms – or their use- in Connecticut.

I am opposed to the idea of more restrictive registration legislation, since DESPP/SFLU already cannot process carry permit renewals within a six-month period.

**I oppose** H.B. No. 5416- An Act Concerning Bulk Purchases of Pistols and Revolvers.

Again, I ask that you DO NOT support the Governor's attack on the lawful permit-holders in Connecticut, and I ask that you, my Representatives, **oppose SB16** and **oppose H.B. No. 5416**.

I support Raised S.B. No. 388- An Act Concerning the Defense of a Person or a Person's Dwelling, Place of Work, or Motor Vehicle;

I support Raised H.B. No. 5415 – An Act Concerning the Transfer of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Magazines;

I support Raised H.B. No. 5412- An Act Concerning the Duty to Retreat in a Religious House of Worship.

Respectfully,

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